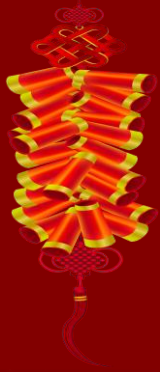


**St. Francis' Canossian College  
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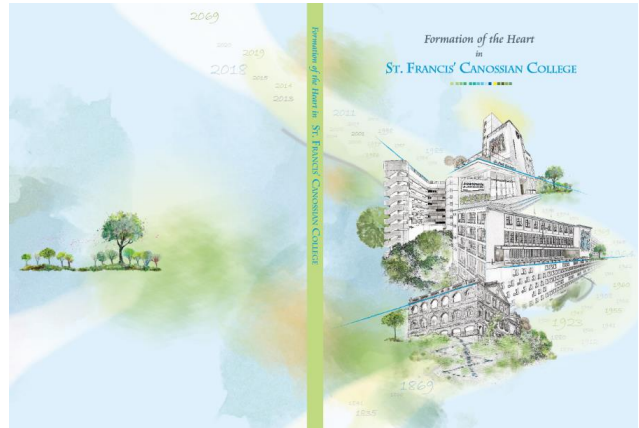


# Chinese New Year Big Sale

## 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Publications and Souvenirs



150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary School Magazine



Formation of the Heart in St. Francis' Canossian College (a school anniversary commemorative memento for every Franciscan)



150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cosmetic Bag



150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Double Wall Insulated Glass Cups (2 designs - four angels and school badge)



150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Brooch (made of solid 925 silver (not plated) and coated with rhodium)



Windbreaker (with four angels' logo, available with pink and blue colors in medium and large sizes)

**St. Francis' Canossian College Past Students' Association  
150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Publications and Souvenirs Order Form**

I would like to order the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Publications and/or Souvenirs. The details of my order are as follow:

Item	Price	Quantity	Total
1. Discounted Package 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary School Magazine</li> <li>• Formation of the Heart in St. Francis' Canossian College</li> <li>• One (1) 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cosmetic Bag</li> </ul>	HK\$250	_____	HK\$ _____
2. Discounted Package 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary School Magazine</li> <li>• Formation of the Heart in St. Francis' Canossian College</li> <li>• Two (2) 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Double Wall Insulated Glass Cups (including one (1) design of four angels and one (1) design of school badge)</li> </ul>	HK\$300	_____	HK\$ _____
3. Discounted Package 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary School Magazine</li> <li>• Formation of the Heart in St. Francis' Canossian College</li> <li>• One (1) Windbreaker</li> </ul>	HK\$300	_____	HK\$ _____
4. Discounted Package 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two (2) 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Double Wall Insulated Glass Cups (including one (1) design of four angels and one (1) design of school badge)</li> <li>• One (1) 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cosmetic Bag</li> </ul>	HK\$150	_____	HK\$ _____
5. Discounted Package 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two (2) 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Double Wall Insulated Glass Cups (including one (1) design of four angels and one (1) design of school badge)</li> <li>• One (1) 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cosmetic Bag</li> <li>• One (1) 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Brooch</li> </ul>	HK\$400	_____	HK\$ _____
6. Discounted Package 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary School Magazine</li> <li>• Formation of the Heart in St. Francis' Canossian College</li> </ul>	HK\$200	_____	HK\$ _____
7. 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary School Magazine	HK\$150	_____	HK\$ _____
8. Formation of the Heart in St. Francis' Canossian College	HK\$80	_____	HK\$ _____
<b>Total:</b>			HK\$ _____

**\*All the prices stated above are excluding any delivery charge(s) incurred.**

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150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Publications and Souvenirs Order Form**

**Contact Details**

Name (Prof. / Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Family Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Given Name)

Correspondence Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed please find a paid-in slip or cheque no.: \_\_\_\_\_ in the total sum of HK\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method:**

- By Cheque:  
Crossed cheque payable to "St. Francis' Canossian College Past Students' Association".
- By Wire Transfer:  
In the name of "St. Francis' Canossian College Past Students' Association" and direct to Bank of China account no. 012-595-0-005035-0.

Please send the completed form and cheque / paid-in slip to St. Francis' Canossian College Past Students' Association, c/o St. Francis' Canossian College, 9-13 Kennedy Road, Hong Kong or by email to [psa@mail.sfcc.edu.hk](mailto:psa@mail.sfcc.edu.hk) on or before 31 March 2021.

**Delivery:**

All the prices stated above are excluding any delivery charge(s) incurred. The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary publications and/or souvenirs will be delivered via SF Express by using to-door delivery. Any delivery charge(s) incurred will be paid by the recipient upon collection of the ordered items.

For any enquiries, please contact Ms. June Sieh at 9283 2325 or email at [psa@mail.sfcc.edu.hk](mailto:psa@mail.sfcc.edu.hk)

**Disclaimer**

The personal data collected will be used by St. Francis' Canossian College Past Students' Association and the authorized personnel for processing captioned purposes only. All personal data you provided will not be disclosed to any third parties without your prior consent.



## 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner

The long awaited highlight of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations – the Gala Dinner was held on 9 November 2019 at the Grand Hall, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. While reception was scheduled to start at 5pm, a few alumni arrived some 10 minutes early to take photos before the crowd gathered.

At the entrance of the venue was a balloon arch featuring 150. Participants then walked through a laser time tunnel experiencing the milestones of our school before entering the foyer.



Not long after reception started, the foyer was filled with guests, teachers, students and alumni chatting, mingling and taking photos at the scenes – Our Lady, old school building, Four Angels, school motto, 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, school uniform, etc.





At around 5:30pm, more than 1,600 alumni, students, teachers and friends gathered to witness the cake-cutting ceremony. It was a beautiful three-layer cake with 150 at the top. The crowd was so excited when singing Happy Birthday together.



Dinner started shortly after 6:30pm with the marching-in ceremony. This was followed by the School song. It was such a touching moment when the assembly stood to sing together the song so dear to all. Sr. Marie Remedios then led the crowd in prayer. This was followed by a speech by Sr. Regina But. Her speech was so warm, referring many times to the smiles that appeared on the faces of participants.



After the opening speech, honourable guests and the organising committee gathered on the stage to give energy to a crystal ball which then showed the important years for our alma mater. The milestone events appeared on the screen at the same time. After toasting, dinner started.





In the romantic dim light, participants had dinner while enjoying performances by students and alumni. Current and former principals and teachers did not have much time for food though as alumni and students all wanted to take photos with them in addition to taking their class photos.



Singing Performance by Ms. Rosa Lee



Musical Play by SFCS



Lucky Draw



Class 1982 won the Best Turnout Award



Pipa Performance by Ms. Ivy Lam



Medley of Hymns by SFCC Senior Choir

Dinner ended slightly after 9pm with Ms. Jenny Yip playing the School Song and the assembly singing joyfully. All the participants had a very enjoyable and memorable evening. More photos of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner are embedded [here](#).

*Do you hear our joyful voices in the Gala Dinner of celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of S.F.C.C? Do you see our great living joy?*

By Nancy Au Yeung

What a great joy when we gathered to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Alma Mater, St. Francis' Canossian College, in the Gala Dinner held in the Grand Hall of the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre on 9 November 2019.

May the whole world hear our joyful singing of our School song ringing swiftly through and up to the sky on joining choirs of angels in heaven to praise our Heavenly Father for His grace upon grace for all teachers and students of our school, generation after generation since 1869 and in the years to come.

In the midst of the participants in the Gala Dinner, there were the visually impaired past students of the Franciscan family. They have been the living examples of love, compassion, fidelity and trust. Josephine Young and Agnes Chow were the past students of 1960s and Ann Eng of 1970s who were among the visually impaired students who studied in our School. They joined the singing of the School song with joy, praise and tears as they saw the graces having been bestowed on them.



Ann Eng, Josephine Young, and Agnes Chow



Josephine Young with Sr. Marie and Sr. Theresa

They see the endless love of the Canossian Sisters. They will never forget the support and encouragement given by the Sisters who enlightened them to study and work and to tackle life challenges beyond their limitations. It was so sweet and intimate when they met the Sisters at the dinner.

They see their bond and friendship with the teachers and schoolmates. They are very grateful for their support given to them at school. They gave them great assistance in catching up the progress of learning with their classes and training them up in prose reading and playing musical instruments for their participation in the inter-school competitions. They were so happy to have reunion with their school companions at the dinner.

They see the blessings of God on the poor as God is always with them, they have no fear. God has been taking good care of them. Josephine Young was the first visually impaired student who passed

in the Form 5 public examination of Hong Kong and worked as a teacher of the School for the Visually Disabled at St. Francis Street of Wanchai. Agnes Chow and Ann Eng served as telephone operators in Fire Service Department and HK Polytechnic University respectively till they retired. Josephine and Ann have become grandmothers. They have been living in the trust on God. They desired and determined to join the dinner despite potential danger to be encountered on the way there.



Ann Eng with Mrs. Ha and her classmates



Ann Eng sitting at the table of her class 1973

They see miracles of God which are signs of God's presence when we love one another. It must be the will of God that they, the most gracious students of the school, should take part in this celebration dinner. It was incredible that some helpful schoolmates popped up to offer them a lift to the dining venue and home. They saw angels around as God would lead and provide when they humbly follow the plan of God. They found the dinner full of joy, warmth and happiness and enjoyed the delicious food with their spirit uplifted as if they were joining a heavenly banquet.



Agnes Chow in front of Our Lady's Shrine



Group photo of Ann Eng with her classmates

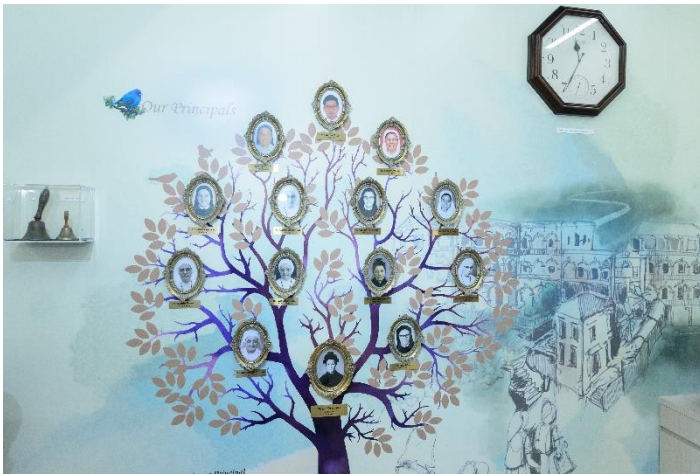
Praise and thanks to God for this unforgettable Gala dinner which loudly proves that nothing can be the obstacles when we work for the love and glory of God as our School song leads us to sing, "And when troubles seem to double, to our school for peace we turn."

Our beloved visually impaired students can hear and see so much. Do we all hear and see as they do?



# Memory Gallery

After months of hard work and with valuable advice from Professor Joseph Ting Sun-pao, BBS and contribution from alumni, the Memory Gallery was formally opened on 5 October 2020. More photos of the Inauguration of Memory Gallery are embedded [here](#).





## In Loving Memory of Ms. Margaret Tang



Ms. Margaret Tang, a teacher of History, Chinese and Mathematics in Chinese section of our primary section during 1950s and 1960s, passed away peacefully on 18 January 2021. Ms. Margaret Tang was a staunch Catholic and a devoted member of the church. Her students will forever remember her loving care and dedication to the school. May God grant her eternal rest in His perpetual light. Amen.



## Annual General Meeting Election of new Executive Committee Members

The current term of the Executive Committee (2018-2020) has been extended due to the outbreak of COVID-19. A new Committee will take office as soon as we can arrange the next Annual General Meeting to be held after the pandemic. Alumni are invited to form a Committee. Your alma mater looks to you for continual support. Interested parties please contact us by sending an email to [psa@mail.sfcc.edu.hk](mailto:psa@mail.sfcc.edu.hk)



## PSA Membership

PSA endeavours to promote friendship between alumni and Franciscans' bonding with the school. All alumni are welcome to join as members of the PSA.

Membership fees should be paid by cheque payable to "St. Francis' Canossian College Past Students' Association" or by depositing to Bank of China account no. 012-595-0-005035-0. Please mail the cheque/paid-in slip together with the completed *Form of Membership Application / Change of Information* (as attached) to SFCC Past Students' Association, c/o St. Francis' Canossian College, 9-13 Kennedy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.



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Membership No.

(For official use only)

**Form of Membership Application / Change of Information**

Please fill in the following in BLOCK LETTERS and return the completed form to the above address or by email for our processing.

**A. Membership** (please tick as appropriate)

- I enclose HK\$300 being payment of Life Membership fee.  
Paid by  CASH or  CROSSED CHEQUE (No. \_\_\_\_\_ )  
(Payable to "St. Francis' Canossian College Past Students' Association".)
- I am an existing member and I would like to update my personal information.

**B. Personal Particulars**

Name in English: \_\_\_\_\_ Name in Chinese: \_\_\_\_\_

Correspondence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

(To help protect the environment, our newsletter will be distributed via email.)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ Position Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Year of Graduation** (please tick as appropriate)

- I graduated under HKCEE system Form 5: \_\_\_\_\_ Form 7: \_\_\_\_\_
- I graduated under HKDSE system starting in 2012 Form 6: \_\_\_\_\_
- I left school before Form 5 under HKCEE or Form 6 under HKDSE Year & Form leaving school: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Statement on Collection of Personal Data**

- (i) Your supply of personal data to St. Francis' Canossian College Past Students' Association ("SFCC PSA") is on a voluntary basis but we may not be able to process your application with incomplete information.
- (ii) The information provided by you to SFCC PSA will be used for administration and management; membership admission, registration, maintenance and administration; promoting and soliciting contributions for the affairs of the SFCC PSA, St. Francis' Canossian College and other related organization of SFCC PSA (collectively, "SFCC Family"); and furtherance of the objectives under the Constitution of SFCC PSA.
- (iii) By submitting this form, you are giving SFCC PSA your consent that the information provided by you herein may be made available to the SFCC Family as may be necessary for any of the above purposes.
- (iv) Apart from the purposes stated above, your personal information will not be transferred to any other parties, unless such parties are authorized by law and request the information.
- (v) You may at any time choose not to receive any promotion material from us or change your personal data by writing to St. Francis' Canossian College Past Students' Association, c/o St. Francis' Canossian College, 9-13 Kennedy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong or by email to [psa@mail.sfcc.edu.hk](mailto:psa@mail.sfcc.edu.hk)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_